

FOOTLIGHT FLASHES.

BOOK OF THE PLAY

Of "Quincy Adams Sawyer," Which is Coming to the Grand, Selling Below Cost By Special Arrangement of Manager Farland.

Manager R. A. Farland, of the Traders' Grand Opera House, has made special arrangements with Nussbaums' book store, at 308 Main street, to sell the book "Quincy Adams Sawyer" at \$1.00 less than the fixed price. One hundred copies of the book has been placed on sale. The regular retail price of the book is \$1.50, but it will be sold at the low price of 50 cents, until the lot is gone. The books are cloth bound and a great bargain.

This arrangement was made by Manager Farland in anticipation of the coming attraction of "Quincy Adams Sawyer," at the opera house on March 10. The play is dramatized from the novel of New England rural life that has met more success, and the sale of thousands of more copies than any other like novel published. The play made a long continued run at the Boston theater and was the most successful production ever staged there in years.

QUINCY ADAMS SAWYER.

The scenic equipment of "Quincy Adams Sawyer," which will be seen here March 10, 1904, at the Grand opera house, is very elaborate, and is built for the production. The managers of the play were determined that nothing should mar the genuineness of the country atmosphere, and no expense has been spared in the stage settings.

Many have asked, "Why is 'Quincy Adams Sawyer' called the best New England play ever written?" The answer has invariably been, "Because it's different from any other play of its class." "But why is it different?" "Oh, every thing is so natural, the people are just like the people you see in the country the scenery is just as read as—any thing," is the reply.

The husking-bee scene alone would win fame for the play. The real red ears, the real kisses, the real supper and the natural and humorous incidents attending the features have pleased hundreds of audiences all over the country.

There is genuine comedy all through the play, and the few touches of pathos strike as true and convincing. The story is a simple and a sweet one, appealing to the heart. There is nothing in it approaching a villain or an adventuresome life; it is not a melodrama, it is only a wholesome, clearly cut picture of New England life, and as such it finds favor anywhere, in town or city. The play "leaves a good taste in the mouth" and that is, after all, what the people want.

MINSTREL MUSIC

Since the days of Sam Hague's British Minstrels, nothing has approached the vocal department of the Al. G. Field's Greater Minstrels. In number of singers, superb quality of voices or ensemble strength it has stood at the top of the ladder. Year after year it has been the aim of Mr. Field to increase and strengthen his vocal corps, until today it stands unchallenged in the minstrel world. For the season of 1903-4 he has engaged such lyric stars as Reese Prosser, the romantic Welsh tenor; Matt Keefe, the Tyrolean warbler and tenor soloist; Joseph E. Blamphin, the English robust tenor; Wm. H. Atkinson, whose pure tenor is the wonder of the profession; George Pearce, the English alto; Thomas McKenna, the superb baritone; Benson B. Bathrick, the German baritone; Frank L. Minch, whose powerful bass voice has made him a much-wanted soloist, and in addition the Apollo Quartette and a chorus of trained voices.

The singing in the first part of the great entertainment of the Al. G. Field's Greater Minstrels is one of the features of the performance, and reaches the dignity of a chamber concert. Mr. Field has always held unchallenged the proud distinction of furnishing the best to be had in the vocal line, and his singers the present season are up to it if they do not surpass, anything he has heretofore presented. The program offers all that is best in vocal music, and the magnificent choir of voices add to the high standard of the entertainment.

"HUMAN HEARTS."

Strong, stirring, dramatic situations, thrilling climaxes, a love story of absorbing heart interest, amusing, natural and unforced comedy scenes, allied with a plot that can be followed by everybody are the really component parts of a successful melodrama. Add to the above a wealth of scenic splendor, new and intricate mechanical devices and a company of superior excellence, and the reason for the universal success of "Human Hearts" is found.

"Human Hearts" is possibly the most successful and meritorious melodrama on the stage today, and it will be shown to our playgoers on Saturday evening, Feb. 20, at the Traders Opera House.

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR
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THE OTHER MAN

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One dark night, while Grant's lines were investing Petersburg, a Federal force captured a Confederate outpost and no sooner were the prisoners brought in than one of them proved to be the double of a private in a New York regiment.

The name of the Confederate was Wakefield, while that of the Federal was Thomas. The former belonged to a Louisiana regiment. When placed side by side they seemed to be twin brothers. Each was about twenty-two years old; each was about five feet five inches high; each weighed 140 pounds. Their eyes and hair were of the same color, and even their voices were the same except that the southerner had a little more drawl. The pair were as much astonished as the officers and surgeons who were called to look them over.

You will not be surprised that advantage was taken of this curious coincidence to send Thomas into the Confederate lines. As a preparatory step he was given a week in which to pump Wakefield. The prisoner did not know the object, and, being of a garrulous disposition, he was ready to talk on any subject. Thomas got from him his family history complete, then the name of the town from which the man hailed, with incidents of people and streets; then the names of his officers and comrades, with incidents of campaigning. The Federal had been an actor before enlisting and had cultivated a wonderful memory. When he had stored up a thousand different things in his mind he bought the uniform worn by the Confederate and was ready to set out on his mission.

One night Thomas was taken down to the front and made a bolt for it. In other words, it was made to appear that one of the Confederate prisoners was making a dash for liberty, and the picket opened a sharp fire, but took care not to aim at the running man. On reaching the Confederate lines Thomas was sent to the headquarters of General Mahone. The general seemed a bit suspicious, and Thomas, playing the part of Wakefield, asked that his captain be sent for. It was a couple of hours before the officer arrived, and the general at once said to him:

"Captain, this man who has come into our lines tonight claims to be a member of your company. Is he or is he not?"

"He certainly is, sir," was the prompt reply.

"What's his name?"

"John Wakefield, sir."

"That settled it."

After three or four days and under pretense of visiting a cousin in a Virginia regiment Thomas covered the ground and had a look at guns and fortifications. When he returned to camp, calculating to take the first opportunity to escape, he was at once put under arrest. It appeared that Wakefield and some of his comrades had raided a store of a lot of eatables, and the proprietor had ascertained their names and now demanded their punishment.

When the merchant and Thomas were brought face to face the latter declared that Thomas was not the man he represented himself to be. Why he should have made such a declaration is a puzzle, but he seemed to be guided by intuition. He was ridiculed and laughed at, but he stuck to his assertion and even denounced Thomas to General Mahone. As stated after the war, the general had felt doubts of Thomas from the first, which may again be set down to the sense of intuition.

The name of the merchant who had been despoiled was Saunders, and he was of an implacable nature. Being put on his mettle by the sneers and ridicule, he determined to prove his case at all costs. As the accused he had the general ask hundreds of questions. He knew the town and the people from which Thomas as Wakefield claimed to hail and in the course of the day had trapped him a dozen times over. As an offset all the officers and privates of the company asserted that Thomas was Wakefield and that there was no room to doubt. He went at it and related every incident of camp life for a year past and told of things which it seemed impossible for a stranger to know.

General Mahone was clearly puzzled over the case and took two days to think it over. At the end of that time Thomas was escorted back to find a soldier in Federal uniform in the general's tent, and there were also two civilians in waiting. It was a little surprise for the spy. The man in Federal uniform claimed to have known Thomas as a Federal soldier under the name of Brown, and the two civilians claimed that he had never been a resident of their town.

Thomas realized that the pinch had come, and he braced himself to make a fight for his life. General Mahone treated him in the fairest manner, and, acting as his own counsel, he went at it and soon had the supposed Federal soldier all twisted up and out of the running. Then he tackled the civilians, and they proved to be as easy game. Instead of being cornered up he cornered his accusers, and it was so well done that he was complimented by the general. When the case had been concluded, Mahone leaned back and looked at the prisoner for a long minute and then said:

"Wakefield, everything is in your favor, and I am going to dismiss the charges."

There is no doubt that in time the imposture would have been exposed and that he would have ended his life on the gallows, but one night during a terrible thunderstorm, with a row going on between the pickets at the same time, he made a bolt and fortunately escaped the Federal lines in safety.

M. QUAD.

Paris newspapers unanimously denounce Japan's attack on the Russian ships and Port Arthur before a formal declaration of war as traitorous, worthy of savages and contrary to the laws of nations.

Washing On the Russian.

England is always glad to get an other citizen, but sometimes she goes about it in a strange manner, according to the Springfield Republican. A sailor deserted from a Russian battleship and joined an English crew on a faraway island. He told them that he was tired of the rule of the czar and wanted to become an English citizen. They were at a loss how to naturalize him, but finally each one threw a bucket of water on him and so washed off the Russian.

Pneumonia more Fatal than Consumption

It is not generally known that more people die from pneumonia than consumption. This is because every one, young or old, is susceptible to its attacks after exposure. J. W. Bryan, of Lowell, Ill., writes: "My little boy was very low with pneumonia. Unknown to the doctor we gave him Foley's Honey and Tar. The result was magical and puzzled the doctor, as it immediately stopped the racking cough and he quickly recovered." Refuse substitutes. Sold by Stone & Mercer, C. D. Sturms & Co., and R. J. Criss.

Men and Animals in Water.

The animal has no advantage in any way in water over man, and yet the man drowns, while the animal swims. The dog, the horse, the cow and even the cat all take to the water and are able to walk as they do when out of water. Throw a dog into the stream, and at once he begins to walk just as he does on dry land. Why should a man, woman or child act differently under like circumstances?

It seems strange that people have to be told to do what the animals do instinctively and instantly. Man's ignorance of so simple a thing as treading water is remarkable. It is without reason or excuse. There is a popular notion abroad that in some way the dog and other animals have an advantage over man in water. Nothing could be further from the truth. The advantage lies with man, who is provided with a paddle formed hand and knows enough to float when tired, something the animal rarely or never does.

Escaped an Awful Fate.

Mr. H. Higgins, of Melbourne, Fla., writes, "My doctor told me I had consumption and nothing could be done for me. I was given up to die. The offer of a free trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, induced me to try it. I am now on the road to recovery and owe all to Dr. King's New Discovery. It surely saved my life." This great cure is guaranteed for all throat and lung diseases by Frank C. Bland, druggist. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

Ancient Sports Among the Hebrews.

Pigeons as letter carriers, tradition tells us, were employed at the time when Joshua invaded Palestine as mediums of communication between headquarters and camps in lands far off on the other side of the Jordan. At the time of the Talmud they were used in amusing games. The Talmud tells us that betting was indulged in at the pigeon play. The owner of the pigeon which reached first the point designated was the winner.

Another play connected with betting was the kulya. Kulya means a small pot (Arabian kulya, small glass). The kulya was a little pot wherein dice were shaken and thrown upon the table. The dice were numbered as our modern ones are. Against these two games the Talmud was in arms, and their players were not allowed to appear as witnesses before the bar.

An Early Riser.

A strong, healthy, active constitution depends largely on the condition of the liver. The famous little pills known as DeWitt's Little Early Risers not only cleanse the system but they strengthen the action of the liver and rebuild the tissues supporting that organ. Little Early Risers are easy to act, they never gripe and yet they are absolutely certain to produce results that are satisfactory in all cases. Sold by Wells & Haymaker.

Columbus and the Gulf Stream.

It is curious to note in the history of the gulf stream how great its influence has been on the fortunes of the new world. Before the discovery of America strange woods and fruits were frequently found on the shores of Europe and off lying islands. Some of these were seen and examined by Columbus, and to his thoughtful mind they were confirming evidence of the fact that strange lands were not far to the westward. These woods were carried by the gulf stream and by the prevailing winds from the American continent, so that in part the gulf stream is responsible for the discovery of the new world.

A Cure For Eczema.

My baby had eczema so bad that its head was a solid mass of scabs, and its hair all came out. I tried many remedies but none seemed to do any good until I used DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. The eczema is cured, the scabs are gone and the little one's scalp is perfectly clean and healthy, and its hair is growing beautifully and healthily again. I cannot give too much praise to DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve—Frank Farmer, Bluff City, Ky. In buying Witch Hazel Salve look out for counterfeits. DeWitt's is the original and the only one containing pure Witch Hazel. The name E. C. DeWitt & Co. is on every box. Sold by Wells & Haymaker.

A Tart Retort.

In arguing a case in an English court the late Frederic Rene Coudert, whose wit was rapid-like, took occasion to deprecate the legal learning of Lord Chancellor Fitzgibbon, whom his opponent was quoting. The trial judge took exception to this. "I have read his opinions," he said, "and I have often wished I knew as much law as he did." "I wish you did!" retorted Coudert.

The Trouble.

"I wonder why Mr. Oldbow goes to see Miss Frocks after she has rejected him so emphatically," remarked Ho-jack.

"Just to pass away the time," suggested Tomlick.

"But the reason he was refused was that he had already passed away too much time."—Detroit Free Press.

Worth a Thought

This Statement Will Interest Scores of Clarksburg Readers.

The facts given below are worth a perusal by all who are anxious about their physical condition or are similarly situated to this resident of Clarksburg. It is a local occurrence and can be thoroughly investigated.

Mrs. Nancy Lowe, of 489 Mechanic street, says: "I hardly knew what it was to be free from an aching back and an irregular action and condition of the kidneys for twenty years or more. When the attacks were so pronounced that I was unable to do anything I tried remedy after remedy in my endeavors to stop constant pain across the loins. Overexertion, in fact, ordinary exertion, caused twinges which prevented me from doing the simplest household work with any degree of ease. To go up and down stairs was more than a task so that when I say I was over half the time in misery I very mildly state my condition. A newspaper account about Doan's Kidney Pills led me to go to Wells & Haymaker's drug store for a box of them. They performed exactly what they promised, everything correcting the urinary trouble, the aching ceased, my health improved, I slept much better and in other ways benefit resulted from the treatment. My son had occasion to use an ointment for a sore on his ankle. It was hurt in the first place, broke out and refused to heal. An application of two of Doan's Ointment soothed and healed the parts affected that a continuation for some time disposed of it so radically that nothing is left but a slight scar."

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BOOK OF THE ROYAL BLUE.

The January number, "Book of the Royal Blue," has started the year with a new feature. Each number during the ensuing year will contain two pages of the characteristic work of two of the most prominent American Press Humorists, and consequently, its readers may look forward to a variety of entertaining literature of this character in the future.

It is also the endeavor of the publishers to present some beautiful picture, on the line of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad each month as a frontispiece, with a descriptive poem of some well known author.

The articles on the World's Fair at St. Louis are the best detailed descriptions published. The February number especially, will be devoted to the beauties of the exposition from an architectural standpoint.

A noticeable feature of the "Book of the Royal Blue," is that it stands alone among railroad publications in using its advertising pages exclusively to portray the merits of the Baltimore & Ohio System, and as such are given to these pages to make them interesting as is given to the other features of the book.

Sweet Melody Flour.

NOTICE.

All persons having claims against the estate of B. S. Reynolds, deceased, are hereby notified to present the same to me properly verified and proven, on or before the 1st day of March, 1904, for payment, and any one indebted to said estate are hereby notified to settle on or before the above date.

THOMAS P. REYNOLDS, Executor of the estate of B. S. Reynolds, deceased. Jan 29, A.W. 304.

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SINGER SEWING MACHINES.

Ladies, we have just received a shipment of new Singer Sewing Machines, in walnut, golden oak, birdseye maple and mahogany. We invite you to call and see them. No. 220 W. Main street. Home phone 398.

THE SINGER MFG. CO., J. W. Lydick, Mgr.

SWEET MELODY FLOUR

Dr. Hardman's Great Closing Out Shoe Sale Still Going On.

Hundreds of customers have been benefited by this sale and hundreds more should attend it. Special bargains and reductions on all articles will be made beginning Tuesday morning, and everything must go, regardless of cost. Three big bargain counters. 113 Third street. Feb 9, A.W.

The greatest bargains ever offered in clothing and shoes at Will Nussbaum's. Jan. 14, A.W.

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Medical history does not record a discovery that will equal the merits of LIFE PLANT. For the cure of Rheumatism, Catarrh and all Blood Diseases. Its action is quick thorough and permanent. It searches the blood, eliminates the poisonous germ that creates disease, makes new, rich, pure blood and disease cannot exist where the blood is pure. Our guarantee is

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therefore there is no reason for you to suffer longer.

Mrs. Susan Lewton, of Malvern, O. writes:

"I had rheumatism for one year, and a considerable portion of the time I was so bad I could scarcely walk. My ankle was so swollen a great deal of the time, I could scarcely get on my shoes. My limbs were numb and I suffered continually. I tried a great many remedies, but was unable to get relief, until I tried LIFE PLANT. I took four bottles and was entirely cured. It is a great remedy."

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REWARD!

The undersigned, Clarksburg Fuel Company, hereby offer a reward of

\$500

for the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who murdered Frank Flaherty at Pinnickinnick Mine, near Clarksburg, on Saturday night, January 23, 1904.

CLARKSBURG FUEL CO.,
By L. L. Malone, Gen'l. Mgr.

In addition to the above reward the County Court will pay

\$200

for the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who murdered Frank Flaherty at Pinnickinnick Mine, near Clarksburg, on Saturday night, January 23, 1904.

County Court of Harrison Co.,
By S. S. Faris, Pres.

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Public dancing at the Elkhridge dance hall every Tuesday and Friday nights. Admission to gentlemen 50 cents, and to ladies 25 cents. Music by the Peerless piano player.

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I had a bad case of La Grippe about ten years ago which left my Lungs so weak that I have been troubled more or less every winter since until I used FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR, which cured me completely and my Lungs no longer trouble me.—J. H. BROWNING, D.D.S., Orick, Mo.

G. VACHER, 157 Osgood St., Chicago, says: "My wife had a very severe case of La Grippe, and it left her with a very bad cough. She tried a bottle of FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR and it gave immediate relief."

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